Dear Bill, 3/9/96

The well-packaged copies of Whitewash came yesterday and we appreciate them and the work they represent very much. They are OK, too. There was nothing you could do about the pictures and that some pages are a bit high or a bit low is no real problem at all. And they'll hold us for a while because the professor who had used them in the past seems to have switched to Post Mortem from the orders we are getting.

I've been thinking about the pictures. I can xerox them from the 26. When I printed the book they were photographed by the offset camera, as I believe I told you. I'd cut them from the books for that and that will enable me to copy them flat if Charles believes that would work, his using them on those pages. The Commission's page size was also 6x9 so from size they'll fit.

On the O in NO, Lil can come up with another copy of two with a little time.. if Charles needs it and if that will help with the master.

You say your dining room table became a book-binding factory. Well, that book was written on our dining room table back on the farm because I had no other table I could keep the typwriter on then.

We had another snow yesterday but not all that much of it but with it the temperature fell to 30 degrees below what it usually is this time of the year and now, at a little after 3 a.m., it is but 10. I hate to think of the wind with it. It gusted yesterday at 40 mph, giving us a windchill of well below zero. So, neither of us left the house. That may also be true today, so I'd best catch up on the mail and the few packages I have to make so I can have it all ready for this fine younger neighbor, who comes from Californhia.

Had a note from Verb yesterday. He appreciates your kidnesses and said so.

The neighbor could not bring the mail yesterday until I was about to retire. Lil was then deep in taxes. I left your letter for her to read and I suppose she did. It will be several hours before she is up. At her age she worked on those taxes until about midnight. But I'm sure she appreciates your good wishes on her surgery. We see the surgeon this coming Tuesday. I suppose she'll then set the date. It will be after taxes are over. We should learn more on Tuesday but I'm sure I'll have to find someone to help for at least a while because of the severe restrictions I'm under and the actual restrictions of my medical and physical situations.

Many thanks and our best to you all,

Harold

As I'd indicated, when I gave Dr. Gerald McKnight that volume of pictures he was quite pleased. He will place them in the Hood library and his students will use them next semester. I do suggest that you have typed up so it can be placed on the inside cover your name, when you took them and maybe with what camera and film.